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**TO:** Hospice Providers

**RE**: Provider Letter # 02-50 – Alternate Delivery Sites

The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) would like to inform Medicaid hospice providers that a Medicaid contract is not required for alternate delivery sites; however, the provider may want to consider having a contract at each site. If the department takes action against the contract number for the parent office, all alternate delivery sites under that single contract will be affected.

If you have any questions, please contact Maxcine Tomlinson, Medicaid Hospice Program Manager at (512) 438-3169.

Sincerely,

- Original Signature on File -

Marc Gold Director Long Term Care Policy

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